

## TWO DAYS MORE FOR BIG CONTEST

Send in Recipe Before Friday Noon and Remember That Easter Hat.

Less than two days remain in which to enter the Salad Recipe Contest for a \$15 Easter hat and a pair of kid gloves. The contest will close at noon Friday. Mr. Ernest Deshayes, French chef at Demoret's, who is acting as judge, will decide upon the winner Friday afternoon. The woman reader of The Times who is the fortunate writer of the winning recipe will be immediately notified so that she may select her hat on Saturday and be prepared to join the Easter parade on Sunday.

The name of the winner and the salad recipe submitted by her will be published in the Sunday afternoon issue of The Times.

Attention of contestants is called to the fact that the prizes are offered for the best salad recipe and not for the best salad dressing recipe. A number of recipes for salad dressings have been received. Any woman reader who has already sent in one, and is desirous of continuing in the contest, may send in a recipe for salad, as the one entered for dressing alone cannot be considered.

At the same time, there is no objection to sending in a recipe for a dressing to go with the salad. But it is imperative that there shall be a salad recipe. Whenever a good recipe for dressing is encountered, however, it may be published.

Each woman reader of The Times is entitled to enter one recipe. Remember the contest will close at noon Friday. Deshayes will select the winner, and the winner will select the hat. She will pay the price of \$15 specified. The pair of kid gloves will be presented to the winner by the management of King's Palace.

Following are some of the latest entries in the contest:

### Fruit.

Pineapple, cut in small pieces.  
Grapefruit, cut in small pieces.  
Oranges, cut in small pieces.  
Bananas, cut in small pieces.  
Malaga Grapes, seeded.  
Strawberries.  
Serve in bowl garnished with lettuce, French or mayonnaise dressing.

MISS MINCHIN,  
1018 8th St. N. W.

### Vegetable.

A very economical, at the same time delicious, salad can be made of leftover vegetables.  
Chop fine the desired quantity of cold beets, string beans, onion, and asparagus. To this add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Serve it on crisp lettuce leaves.

MISS DORIS BROWN,  
1231 Harvard St.

### Potato.

Chop together six large potatoes, six stalks celery, two hard boiled eggs, three tender lettuce leaves, and two small onions. Cover with dressing as follows: Beat up two eggs, with two tablespoons sugar, add a piece of butter the size of half an egg, a teaspoonful of mustard, a little pepper, and lastly, a teaspoonful of vinegar. Put all these ingredients into a bowl, add the fire and cook like a soft custard. Use when cold. Garnish with lettuce leaves and parsley.

MRS. G. R. WRIGHT,  
619 6th St. N. E.

### Hungarian Potato.

Take small potatoes, boil, and peel while warm. Slice very thin. To each pint of potatoes mince one small onion, one pickled beet, one fresh cucumber, sliced; one Dutch herring, four radishes, and a spoonful of minced boiled ham. Mix all together and pour over a teaspoonful of vinegar. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

MRS. DONALD C. MORGAN,  
219 N. Pitt street, Alexandria, Va.

### Cream Dressing.

Put in a saucepan, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, two teaspoonfuls butter, two eggs, and three tablespoonfuls vinegar. Set this on a stove to cook until it thickens, after which put it in cold water and add two or three tablespoonfuls cream or milk. When it is cold, serve it with the salad.

BLANCHÉ G. MILLER,  
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### German.

½ pound breakfast bacon, cut in small pieces. Fry bacon until nice and brown.

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## A \$15 EASTER HAT A PAIR OF KID GLOVES

### The Prizes This Week

The new contest arranged for the woman's page this week is designed to discover the best salad recipe. Each contestant will be allowed to submit but one recipe.

The prize hat will be paid for by The Times at any store in which the successful contestant may have found the hat that pleases.

The additional prize of the pair of gloves has been offered by King's Palace with the intention of making the contest still more interesting to the women readers of The Times.

## THE CONTEST WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON FRIDAY. THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED SATURDAY.

M. Ernest Deshayes has again consented to act as judge of the contest.

All recipes and communications should be addressed to the Recipe Editor of The Times.

then add 1 tablespoonful flour, sifted over the bacon, and let it brown. Then add ½ cup vinegar and ½ cup of water, mixed, and pour on bacon and flour. Stir into a thin gravy. Cut one large head of lettuce, in small pieces, put into a granite or porcelain pan, and pour the gravy and bacon over the lettuce and stir again over a slow fire until salad is scalded. Then put into a dish and serve hot or cold.

MISS E. WHORLEY,  
1785 Willard street northwest.

### Dressing.

2 eggs.  
1 teaspoon of flour (even).  
½ cup of vinegar.  
1 teaspoon sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
½ cup of water.  
1 tablespoon of butter and lard.  
Beat the eggs and flour, vinegar and sugar, and then the salt and water. Beat the butter and lard, pour in the dressing, and boil for two minutes—stirring constantly. Allow this to cool, and then pour over the salad. Garnish with hard boiled eggs.

This same dressing can be used for slaw or potato salad. The dressing should be poured over hot.

MRS. W. STEIN,  
1243 B street southeast.

### Bean.

One cup of beans, carefully cleaned and soaked over night. In the morning pour off the water. Cover with fresh water and cook until thoroughly done. When cool add an onion about size of an English walnut, chopped fine, and molasses the whole with a mayonnaise dressing. Season rather highly with salt, pepper, cayenne, and mustard.

MRS. PHIBBE DOBSON,  
217 N. Pitt St., Alexandria, Va.

### Fruit.

2 grapefruit.  
2 oranges.  
2 bananas.  
½ lb. white grapes.  
Garnish with lettuce, and serve with French dressing and mayonnaise.

MRS. O. T. MOORE,  
1206 H St. N. W.

### Potato.

6 medium sized potatoes, cut in small dice.  
3 sweet peppers, chopped fine.  
1 small stalk celery, chopped fine.  
1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley.  
Mayonnaise dressing.  
Mix the ingredients and add the mayonnaise dressing. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

J. M. BESSELIENE,  
315 E St. N. E.

### Salad Recipe.

Beat to a cream heaping tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Stir in this one egg, beaten light, a teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful pepper and mustard, and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put over fire, cook slowly until dressing is thick. Add salt to taste, just before it goes to cream. Stir into it a cupful of whipped cream.

MRS. W. E. FELTE,  
414 9th St. S. W.

### Salmon.

Three-quarters of a pound of salmon, three hard-boiled chopped eggs; one stalk of chopped celery, one small chopped cucumber pickle. Mix thoroughly and while mixing add four teaspoonfuls of vinegar, three teaspoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing, the juice of half a lemon, and a season with salt and cayenne pepper.

In serving, line the salad dish with lettuce leaves, cover or mask the salad with a thick mayonnaise dressing, and decorate with olives, capers, hard boiled eggs quartered, and beets cut into fancy shapes.

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## PLAYING LEADING ROLE



MISS JULIA HAY.

## INQUIRERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Readers of The Washington Times Answered With Little Delay.

Letters to The Washington Times Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. Names and addresses must be affixed to questions sent by mail, not for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail, if accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope; rush inquiries by telephone. Call Main 520.

The department will endeavor to answer to the best of its ability, questions not of technical nature, or involving professional judgment. It must also decline to answer questions which concern the names of proprietary articles, or the decision of bets.

Miss Lillie M. W.—Crude petroleum to use on the scalp can be bought at any good drugstore at a very reasonable price.

Mrs. M. E. S.—Compound lard usually contains some percentage of hog fat and the remainder of vegetable oils, such as cotton seed oil.

Amateur—Red grease-paint is used by theatrical people for a blood stain, but for staining blood a mixture of red chalk and water is used. This can be washed out of the stained clothing.

Query—An individual person may assume a company name for business purposes in the District of Columbia, provided he does not violate the prior rights of another to that name, and that he does not use a name prohibited by law.

Miss Grace M.—We have been told that good black ink applied to black shoes will restore the color. However, we would advise you to take them to a good shoe store and have them colored there. Any of the good stores will do this.

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## WASHINGTON GIRL IS PLAYING HERE

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Miss Julia Hay, who plays the part of Violet Campbell, with John Mason, in "The Witching Hour," is a Washington girl, born and bred, and is the daughter of the late Col. Edwin Barrett Hay, a famous official character in the Capital City.

The extreme popularity of Miss Hay in this city was well exemplified at the opening performance of "The Witching Hour."

The audience included the President and Mrs. Taft and the famous Gridiron Club. When Miss Hay made her first appearance she was greeted with a storm of applause which delayed the action of the play for several minutes, and, in the foyer of the theater, and passed over the footlights, were magnificent armfuls of American Beauty roses, presented by the Gridiron Club and other friends, on the occasion of this girl's first professional appearance in Washington.

Miss Hay is most popular in the younger set here, inheriting from her father his social instincts as well as his intellectual versatility. In her father's day the Hay home on Corcoran street was a rendezvous for the literary and artistic personages, and here Miss Hay met the most famous men and women of the hour. Among these she met Augustus Thoburn, author of "The Witching Hour," and it was through him that she secured her first theatrical engagement. She was first assigned to the Chicago company, but the success she made in the part induced Mr. Thomas to transfer her to the New York company.

## NEW RECORD IS BEING MADE IN TOMATO MARKET THIS SEASON.

In point of quantity, quality and prices, the tomato market this year is establishing a new record. Not only has the season made a good start, but dealers are of the opinion that it will remain good during all of spring and summer.

A year ago tomatoes of inferior quality and reduced quantity were being received on the local market, as a result of the long rainy season in the South. There was a demand for the vegetable, and it brought high prices, notwithstanding it was not up to the standard. Weather conditions in Florida the past few months have been good, and the result is that the tomato crop is far above the average in every respect. The vegetable is both large and firm, and practically no inferior shipments have been received on the local market. The present wholesale quotation runs from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a basket, and is expected to record a further reduction by another week or ten days.

## TAKES TIME TO MAKE ORANGE MARMALADE IN PROPER WAY.

This is a very delicate concoction, and while it is not difficult to make it requires time and patience and some skill.

Four boiling water over a dozen good sized navel oranges; take them out at once and wipe them thoroughly. Slice them—just as thin as you possibly can.

Put five good sized lemons the same way, removing every seed, of course. Put these into a stone crock and cover them with pure cold water, for twenty-four hours. At the end of that time pour off the water into a large galvanized kettle, putting into the water one small cupful of sugar for each orange and lemon.

Cook the water and sugar together for ten or fifteen minutes and then turn in the sliced oranges and lemons. For a time these may cook rapidly, but afterward, when they become heavy, a very slow fire should be put under them and an asbestos mat placed under the kettle. These need to be stirred very often; in fact, they must be watched constantly. When done the marmalade will be thick and clear.

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